

Air Force Fellows Affiliations

(Abbreviated List)

SDE = Senior Developmental Education, i.e. war college level

IDE = Intermediate Developmental Education, i.e. staff college level

National Defense (SDE/IDE): AF Fellows selected are placed at:

- Washington DC area affiliations are:
 - The Brookings Institution
 - Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
 - Institute for the Study of Diplomacy (ISD) at Georgetown University
 - The Washington Institute (TWI)
 - the Atlantic Council of the United States (ACUS)
 - Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA)
 - Congressional Research Service
 - Library of Congress
- Boston area affiliations are:
 - Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard
 - Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFA)
 - Fletcher School of Law at Tufts
 - MIT
 - Boston University
- Others include:
 - Council on Foreign Relations, New York City
 - Ridgeway Center at University of Pittsburgh
 - Program in Arms Control, Disarmament and International Security (ACDIS) at University of Illinois
 - Hoover Institute at Stanford University
 - Naval Postgraduate School

National Security Fellows (SDE):

AF Fellows attend the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

RAND Fellows (SDE):

Each fellow will participate as a member of a research team on projects of value to the Air Force under the Project Air Force program manager at the RAND Corporation. They are sponsored by AFSPC, AF/A4/7, AF/A1, AF/A2, AF/A3/A5, AF/SG, the Civilian Career Development Program. (CCDP)

Strategic Policy Internship:

To develop officers' understanding of air, space, and cyberspace power and to broaden their perspectives through personal observation of senior DoD, Air Force, legislative, political, and academic leaders making strategy and policy decisions. All AFSCs are eligible to compete. Required follow-on assignment to OSD, JCS, SAF or Air Staff.

SECDEF Corporate Fellows (SDE):

AF Fellows selected serve in fellowships with progressive, information-centered companies and report the results and lessons from their experience to the SECDEF in June.

Joint Mobility Internship:

To develop officers well-versed in the mobility mission and core responsibilities: providing airlift, air refueling, special air mission, and aero medical evacuation for U.S. forces. AMC is the single manager for air mobility. To develop officers' understanding of air, space, and cyberspace power and to broaden their perspectives through personal observation of senior DoD, Air Force, legislative, political, and academic leaders making strategy and policy decisions. Only MAF officers are eligible to compete: 11XX, 12XX. Required follow-on assignment to AMC or TRANSCOM staff.

Strategic Communications Internship:

To develop officers' understanding of air, space, and cyberspace power and to broaden their perspectives through personal observation of senior DoD, Air Force, legislative, political, and academic leaders making strategy and policy decisions. Officers will obtain a Master's degree in Strategic Communications in the NCR. Officers with the following AFSCs are not eligible to compete: 35PX. Required follow-on assignment to SAF/PA.

Special Operations Legislative Affairs (SOLA) Internship:

Officer will obtain a Master's degree in International Public Policy, in the areas of international relations, international economics or a combination of these sub-fields, from Johns Hopkins University. Tuition, books and fees funded by USSOCOM. Officers with the following AFSCs are eligible to compete: 11S, 12S, 13D. Required follow-on assignment to USSOCOM-approved billet in the NCR.

White House Fellow:

Offers young Americans the opportunity to participate in the day-to-day business of governing the nation working full-time as a special assistant to a Cabinet member or senior presidential advisor. Each class meets with dozens of individuals including Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet Secretaries, senior White House officials, members of Congress, military leaders, journalists, historians, business executives and foreign heads of state.

CHECKMATE CSAF Strategic Studies Group (SSG) Internship:

To provide independent strategic analysis in reference to emerging National Defense trends and expectations. To develop future leaders and strategists for the Air Force and for the joint world. Three officers per year will be selected. Prior to selection, CHECKMATE will specify officer background/AFSCs based on projected strategic research requirements. Eligible officers must have a master's degree to compete. Required follow-on assignment to OSD, JCS, SAF or Air Staff.

McConn Public Policy Internship:

Sponsor USAFA graduate for a Master's degree at the Georgetown Institute of Public Policy. Officers must be US Air Force Academy graduates to compete. Required follow-on assignment to OSD, JCS, SAF or Air Staff.

AF Legislative Fellows:

Gain a hands-on understanding of how the Legislative Branch works and how Congressional decisions affecting federal agencies' programs are made, by working as a Congressional Staffer

on Capitol Hill (Jan – Dec). Apply knowledge and competencies gained in a follow-on position requiring direct liaison with Congress. All AFSCs are eligible to compete. Required follow-on assignment/utilization to OSD, JCS, SAF or Air Staff working in a legislative environment.

NLTFP:

At Sandia Labs and Lawrence Livermore, meet AF nuclear experience requirements by developing a cadre of nuclear-experienced personnel to shape and influence a future flexible and responsible nuclear force. Understand historical development of nuclear weapons technologies. Emphasis on applying knowledge to current/future stockpile activities and applications. Develop knowledge of US nuclear community for use in issue resolution on behalf of USAF. At Idaho National Labs, work with the Department of Energy researching areas such as Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems and wireless communications infrastructure programs; developing leading-edge capabilities for network defense, network exploitation, network attack and information operations through a variety of communications. At Argonne and Oak Ridge National Labs, work on advancing the frontiers of knowledge, by creating and operating forefront scientific user facilities, and by providing innovative and effective approaches and solutions to energy, environmental, and security challenges to national and global well-being. Fellowships are available at Sandia National Lab, NM; Argonne National Lab, IL; Oak Ridge National Lab, TN; Lawrence Livermore National Lab, CA; Idaho National Lab. Participation varies within line AFSCs and qualified AF Medical Service (AFMS) officers depending on the NLTFP.

Mansfield Fellowship (IDE):

Congress created the Mansfield Fellowship in 1994 in order to build a corps of U.S. federal government employees with proficiency in the Japanese language and experience working inside the government of Japan. Mansfield Fellows develop networks of contacts in Japan and an understanding of the political, economic and strategic dimensions of the U.S.-Japan relationship that can strengthen their agencies' Japan-related policies and programs and help the United States manage its relationship with Japan more effectively.

DOE Fellow:

Through DOE and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), the fellow works to enhance national security through the military application of nuclear energy. Develop officers' understanding of nuclear strategy and to broaden their perspectives through personal observation of senior Agency leaders making strategy and policy decisions. Officers with the following AFSCs are eligible to compete: 13S, 61X, and 62X. Required follow-on assignment to nuclear-related billet in the NCR.